

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Containment objectives were achieved on most large fires. Initial attack fire activity was minimal. A Type I Incident Management Team is staged in Albuquerque, NM, available to respond to Mexico. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ESTHER LAKE, Minnesota State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sterr) is assigned. This fire is burning in timber infested by spruce budworm 10 miles north of Hovland. Light hand on the land tactics are being utilized due to scientific natural lands in the area of the fire.

| INCIDENT    | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST  | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|-------------|------|----|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
|             |      |    |       | CTN | CTN  | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D  |
| ESTHER LAKE | MNS  | MN | 150   | 50  | 5/22 | 110   | 4   | 0   | 1    | 0    | UNK  | 121K   |
| CAMP FAUNCE | HIF  | MI | 1,832 | 100 | ---- | 147   | 5   | 8   | 1    | 0    | UNK  | 208K   |

HIF = Hiawatha NF

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|----------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
|          |      |    |       | CTN | CTN | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D  |
| SANDBURN | MCD  | MT | 5,200 | 100 |     | 127   | 4   | 8   | 1    | UNK  | UNK  | UNK    |

MCD = Miles City District, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT     | UNIT | ST | SIZE   | %   | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|--------------|------|----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
|              |      |    |        | CTN | CTN | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D  |
| CIBOLO CREEK | TXS  | TX | 60,000 | 100 |     | 194   | 4   | 9   | 7    | 0    | UNK  | UNK    |

TXS = Texas State

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS 20-30 MPH AND CONTINUED DRY CONDITIONS. New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy with a few dry thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest at 20-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to near 100 with mid 60's and 70's in the New Mexico mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITY. Florida will be dry and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the northwest. High temperatures will be in the low to mid 90's.

The Great Lake States will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 60's in north and 70's in the south.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms in the southwest and mountains. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH on the ridges. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's with 60's in the mountains.

Montana will have showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 70's and 80's in the east with 60's in the west.

| FIRES: Yesterday |     |     |     |     |       |      |       |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| AREA             | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA           |     |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
| NORTHWEST        |     |     |     |     |       |      | NR    |
| CA-NORTH         |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH         |     |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
| NORTHERN         |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST          |     |     |     |     |       |      | NR    |
| GB-WEST          |     |     |     |     |       |      | NR    |
| SOUTHWEST        | 2   |     |     |     | 1     | 2    | 5     |
| ROCKY MTN        |     | 1   |     |     | 2     |      | 3     |
| EASTERN          |     |     |     |     | 47    | 2    | 49    |
| SOUTHERN         |     |     |     |     | 57    | 2    | 59    |
| USA              | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 112   | 6    | 121   |

| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday |     |     |     |     |       |      |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| AREA                    | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA                  |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
| NORTHWEST               |     |     |     |     |       |      | NR    |
| CA-NORTH                |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH                |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
| NORTHERN                |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |    |  |     |
|-----------|---|--|---|--|---|--|-----|----|--|-----|
| GB-EAST   |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |    |  | NR  |
| GB-WEST   |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |    |  | NR  |
| SOUTHWEST | 8 |  |   |  |   |  | 3   | 0  |  | 11  |
| ROCKY MTN |   |  | 0 |  |   |  | 10  |    |  | 10  |
| EASTERN   |   |  |   |  |   |  | 62  | 0  |  | 62  |
| SOUTHERN  |   |  |   |  |   |  | 304 | 17 |  | 321 |
| USA       | 8 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 381 | 17 |  | 406 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| AREA      | CREWS |      | ENGINES |      | HELICOP. |      | AIRTNK. |      | OVERHEAD |      |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
|           | FED   | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O |
| ALASKA    |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| NORTHWEST |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| CA-NORTH  | 1     |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| CA-SOUTH  |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| NORTHERN  |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| GB-EAST   |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| GB-WEST   |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| SOUTHWEST | 2     |      | 7       |      |          | 1    | 1       |      |          |      |
| ROCKY MTN | 1     |      | 3       |      | 1        |      |         |      | 15       |      |
| EASTERN   | 5     | 4    | 7       | 2    |          | 3    |         |      | 47       | 16   |
| SOUTHERN  | 4     | 2    | 6       | 10   | 3        | 6    |         |      | 34       | 53   |
| USA       | 13    | 6    | 23      | 12   | 4        | 10   | 1       | 0    | 96       | 69   |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA      | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA    | 1     | 5   |     |     | 165    |       | 171    |
| NORTHWEST | 16    | 9   |     |     | 24     | 30    | 79     |
| CA-NORTH  |       | 1   |     |     | 62     | 7     | 70     |
| CA-SOUTH  |       | 4   |     | 2   | 172    | 41    | 219    |
| NORTHERN  | 181   | 3   | 9   |     | 72     | 47    | 312    |
| GB-EAST   | 3     |     |     |     |        |       | 3      |
| GB-WEST   |       | 14  |     | 1   | 5      | 3     | 23     |
| SOUTHWEST | 320   | 22  | 2   | 21  | 364    | 127   | 856    |
| ROCKY MTN | 110   | 12  |     |     | 137    | 35    | 294    |
| EASTERN   | 499   |     |     | 12  | 6,763  | 296   | 7,570  |
| SOUTHERN  | 8     |     | 30  | 20  | 10,342 | 436   | 10,836 |
| USA       | 1,138 | 70  | 41  | 56  | 18,106 | 1,022 | 20,433 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA   | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | 1   | 487 |     |     | 130   |      | 618   |

|           |        |       |       |       |         |        |         |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| NORTHWEST | 311    | 605   |       |       | 272     | 61     | 1,249   |
| CA-NORTH  |        | 0     |       |       | 7       | 2      | 9       |
| CA-SOUTH  |        | 1     |       | 0     | 32      | 2      | 35      |
| NORTHERN  | 941    | 640   | 1,045 |       | 1,360   | 1,675  | 5,661   |
| GB-EAST   | 158    |       |       |       |         |        | 158     |
| GB-WEST   |        | 7     |       | 0     | 5       | 2      | 14      |
| SOUTHWEST | 1,283  | 1,199 | 4     | 532   | 39,773  | 263    | 43,054  |
| ROCKY MTN | 1,041  | 79    |       |       | 2,605   | 1,056  | 4,781   |
| EASTERN   | 9,817  |       |       | 174   | 63,499  | 5,247  | 78,737  |
| SOUTHERN  | 35     |       | 5,996 | 5,452 | 228,640 | 7,940  | 248,063 |
| USA       | 13,587 | 3,018 | 7,045 | 6,158 | 336,323 | 16,248 | 382,379 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES            | YESTERDAY |       | YEAR TO DATE |         |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 4         | 3     | 372          | 2,279   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 2         | 2     | 22           | 786     |
| ALBERTA              | 16        | 23    | 343          | 325,849 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 2         | 20    | 3            | 21      |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 3         | 1     | 216          | 17,910  |
| MANITOBA             | 2         | 1,496 | 139          | 7,019   |
| ONTARIO              | 36        | 0     | 421          | 30,340  |
| QUEBEC               | 18        | 4     | 270          | 5,392   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         |           |       | 76           | 914     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 1         | 0     | 114          | 269     |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 1         | 0     | 143          | 218     |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |           |       | 7            | 43      |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 3         | 102   | 11           | 716     |
| TOTALS               | 88        | 1,651 | 2,137        | 391,756 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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